

Thursday Morning, October 3, 1872.

For President of the United States.

HORACE GREELEY, of New York.

For Vice-President

B. GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri.

Our State Election—The Present Outlook.

Our State election is near at hand. In less than two weeks the character of the Government under which we are to live for the next two years will be determined. The people are as indifferent and apathetic as if there was nothing at stake. So tame a canvass was never before known in the State. The political meetings are not attended in any great numbers even by the colored people. There is scarcely any talk about the election. Our people seem to be unable to take any hopeful view of the immediate future of the State, and are disinclined to give much of their attention to the distasteful subject of State politics. Are we to remain so indifferent, and to allow F. J. Moses to be fastened upon us as Governor by our own default? We hope not. The conservative citizens of South Carolina cannot afford to shoulder such a responsibility.

There is nothing truly in the Tomlinson ticket to fire the enthusiasm of the native white people, and it is not to be expected that they would rally to his support with any extraordinary fervor and earnestness. But we trust that our people are not as indifferent as appearances now indicate, and that they will turn out on the 16th in full force, and at least protest against Moses by giving their votes to the better Tomlinson. Our information is that the bolters have already made a considerable division in the colored vote. In the lower Counties of the State, along the sea-board, where the population is most numerous, the bolters show great strength, and are confident of securing a handsome majority. The same is certainly true of the mountain Counties, and nowhere in the State do the colored people appear specially wedded to Moses. Upon the whole, the chances are certainly in Moses' favor. But the colored people are evidently unsatisfied with him. They have been loth to oppose the regular ticket. They fear some grave misfortune will ensue if they leave the old party rats; still they cannot comfortably vote for Moses. They know he is a bad man, and that his election can eventuate in no good to them or to the State. Many of them are becoming really impressed with the responsibility which rests upon them for the corruption and wholesale evils which have characterized the State Government for the past four years—ever since they have been vested with the power of controlling it. The party lash is being mercilessly applied; but many of them have rebelled, and many more are rebellious.

It will be impossible to tell just what impression the Bolters' movement has made, until after the election. When the votes are counted, one can see just how many voted for Tomlinson and how many for Moses. It would be a subject of serious regret to the whites to find, when the time for action had ended, that through their lethargy, the State will have been confided to the tender mercies of Moses & Co. For that reason, we urge it upon the Conservatives not to neglect their duty because their sentiments are not entirely gratified in its discharge. Moses may be elected anyway, but it should, at all hazards, be at the earnest protest of every honest man in the State.

A very ancient though somewhat questionable document was recently forwarded to the National Library of Paris, from the archives of Simanas, in Spain, where it is said to have remained for many centuries. It runs thus:

"In the seventeenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Emperor of the Romans, and Inevitable Sovereign of the Universe, in the seventy-third year of the establishment of the Roman Empire, etc., etc., I, Pontius Pilate, representative of the Roman Empire, in this my residence of the Palace Larchi, do judge and condemn to death Jesus, surnamed the Christ, the Nazarene, etc., etc., as guilty of sedition, and I hereby order and command, for the reasons above mentioned, that He do suffer the punishment of death, by being nailed to the cross destined for criminals, etc., etc."

To this is appended the signatures of Pontius Pilate and twenty-four of the Holy City notables. If this document be genuine, it certainly presents none of those indications of unwillingness on the part of Pilate which the Evangelists give him credit for. Happily, the crucifixion being once determined on, the form of phraseology was settled by legal and judicial precedents. Certainly there is nothing in the sentence itself to show that it was passed as a concession to the clamors of the multitude.

LEXINGTON, S. C., October 1, 1872.

EDITOR OF THE PHENIX: The Moseyite pow-wow, so long noticed in that delectable sheet, the *Union*, took place, today, in the Court House. Although runners had been busy for a week or two all over the County, summoning the faithful to attend, there were less than fifty individuals present. This was a huge turnout, considering that Dr. Hayes and Moses claim to be sweeping the County—having a host of followers at their backs. Among the distinguished speakers who held forth was John Howard, one of Scott's pardoned penitentiary birds, who pitched into Corley, for daring to bolt and run against Hayes for the Senate. Senator Hayes sat near, and seemed to relish his fluently-turned periods of billingsgate and balderdash. Amen!

Mr. Dunbar next proceeded to discuss the merits of the regular question, and spiced his remarks by reading a letter which purported to have been written by Mr. Corley to a friend, soon after the close of the Bolters' Convention, in which he (Corley) took strong ground in favor of the Tomlinson ticket, but referred to the tone of the Convention, which looked to a return to the "regular" thieves, in the event the Democrats should take advantage of the split in the party to nominate a straight Democratic ticket for the State. Mr. Leaphart, to whom the letter was addressed, said it read differently from what it did when he had it in hand, and demanded it as his property; only to be refused—Dr. Hayes putting it in his pocket. Mr. Dunbar proceeded to his heart's content, and advised all good Democrats to vote against Mr. Corley, because he had hinted at a possible re-union with the thieves, to keep the Democrats out of power—seeming to forget, or else did not know, that Dr. Hayes' own little County platform fully recognized "genuine Democrats" to be "genuine Republicans," and claiming himself and Moseyites generally to be "genuine Republicans." He ought not, therefore, to attempt to keep "genuine Democrats" from voting for Corley because he deemed it possible that they might be driven into such good company to support the thieves. It does seem that a man should not be damned for making a first choice of honest candidates, by at least such men as those who prefer thieves first, last and all the time.

Mr. S. E. Caughman, the "Regular Republican" nominee for Probate Judge, made his appearance, and added much to the interest of the meeting. This gentleman is, or has been, a "regular," and "genuine," at that. He has suffered a good deal for his devotion to prejudice, if not conviction. He has been fined, at three different times, the sum of twenty dollars and costs, by Judge Melton, for refusing to sit on a jury composed partly of colored men. His convictions are not so strong, however, against color, as to cause him to refuse a seat in the Probate Judge's office by the votes of colored men. This is a "genuine" conversion; and there is a joy in Heaven, as on earth, over one sinner that repenteth.

OBSERVER.

GREENWOOD, S. C., October 1, 1872.

MR. EDITOR: Your editorials in the late issues of the PHENIX are swinging around in the right direction, and giving much satisfaction here. So far as Radical Republicanism is concerned, the white men of South Carolina will never take sides with it. The decent people would refuse their support to Moses under any contingency. The reasons of this, you and your readers well know.

We imagine that perhaps Messrs. Tomlinson & Co., the Reform Republicans, would, if elected, administer the government for the good of both white and black. At least, we are willing to risk the honest white and black man in South Carolina. We are now careless of color, so the man is right. Go ahead, and bolster up the Bolters. AUTUMN.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me to state, through your columns, that I respectfully decline the nomination for School Commissioner. I am truly sorry that my name appeared in connection with the Bolters' ticket, as I am no office-seeker, and did not ask a nomination of any kind. My name was used by the gentlemen without saying a word to me on the subject.

V. H. BULKLEY.

GRANT FOR MOSES.—There was a meeting of the Mackey faction of the Republican party, in Charleston, on the 1st. Among other speakers, the chairman introduced Capt. Carter, of the secret service, who had come to South Carolina with instructions from the National Administration. This announcement was greeted with applause, and Capt. Carter mounted the table. Capt. Carter stated that he had just arrived in South Carolina, provided with credentials from Washington that he was safe in saying that Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, would give his support to the Moses ticket as the only regular Republican ticket in South Carolina, and had sent him to meet Gen. Moses and negotiate with him for the best interests of the national Republican party. He added, that it was felt to be necessary to the success of the national Republican party to have the vote of the State of South Carolina for Gen. Grant, and for that reason, Gen. Grant would doubtless support the Moses ticket as the regular Republican ticket in this State. These remarks, as might have been expected, caused no little sensation in the convention, and as soon as the assurance of Gen. Grant's support was comprehended, a perfect roar of applause went up from the 200 assembled delegates.

An old bachelor of Darlington County, S. C., offers a fine silk dress to the best preserved old maid, to be awarded at the next Darlington fair.

Our Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PHENIX: The Liberal ticket has never been so strong as to-day—so say scores of reliable correspondents of the Democratic Congressional Committee here; and so it is conceded by the Grant officials, in private conversation, although their newspapers and stump-speakers are still working hard, but fruitlessly, to "bear" Greeley stock in the political market. Special messengers from Cameron and Morton arrived this morning at the office of Provost Marshal-General Grant, with despatches that have caused the most intense consternation among the Administration lackeys, whose bread and butter depends upon the success of the nefarious schemes by which they had hoped and expected to fatten upon Government pap during another Presidential term. Cameron boasted, when he was last here, that Democrats had never been so cheap in Pennsylvania as during this campaign, and that he would have no difficulty in buying just as many as he needed, at his own figures. But a change has come over the spirit of his dream. His despatch of to-day to the Grant Congressional Committee states that every speaker and every dollar that can be raised must be sent into Pennsylvania immediately, or the election of Buckalew is inevitable.

Cameron also complains bitterly of the carelessness of the Government clerks here who were detailed to select and forward negro colonists to Pennsylvania. He says that a large proportion of these negroes had the small-pox, of which they have died since their arrival in the Keystone State; that their funeral expenses had to be paid out of the campaign fund—a dead loss to the great moral reform party—and, worse than all, that the dreadful disease which they imported from the infected suburbs of Washington is spreading rapidly round the neighborhoods of Pennsylvania to which these colonists have been assigned, causing great alarm and indignation among the permanent residents.

Morton's begging letter is even less cheerful than that of Cameron. Morton has given up all hope of carrying Indiana against Hendricks. He only promises that if sufficient funds are forwarded to him, and "some means can be devised of making Greeley keep his damned mouth shut," the majority of Hendricks will not be so large but that it may be overcome in November by hard work and "management." Similar demands for men and money for Pennsylvania and Indiana have been made by Cameron and Morton on the Grant National Committee in New York. But it is too late.

The panic in the Grant ranks has also extended to Ohio. A month ago few persons thought that Greeley had any chance of carrying that State; but the late accession to the Liberal cause of Hassaurek, editor of the Cincinnati *Volkblatt*, one of the most accomplished and influential journalists in the United States, together with the wide distribution of the many brief, pointed and comprehensive speeches of Mr. Greeley during his present tour, have had an almost miraculous effect upon the voting population of the Buckeye State; more especially, perhaps, upon those of the Germans who have hitherto uniformly voted a straight Republican ticket, and whose support, up to ten days ago, was confidently relied upon by the Grant party. But I am not so sanguine on Ohio as on Indiana and Pennsylvania. I hardly think the Liberals will carry the State on the 8th of October, as many old and experienced members of the Democratic and Liberal Committees here anticipate, and as Mr. Greeley himself thinks; but I do think that the majority of the party of hate and discord will be so largely reduced in that State, next week, as to give us a reasonable assurance that we shall carry Ohio for Greeley and Brown in November. All things considered, however—all we have to contend against—the vast sums of Government money, the numerous army of office-holders, led by those pious old frauds, Wilson and Harlan, by all the Credit Mobilier swindlers and other Administration "beats"—we should be thankful, I think, for Indiana and Pennsylvania, in which States there can be no reasonable doubt of our success. And this will turn the scale so heavily in our favor that Grant won't have the ghost of a show in November.

There is every prospect of a gay winter in Washington. Already two theatres are in full blast, and a new opera house, now in process of erection, will be opened in December. Washington has much improved in appearance during the last year—thanks to the Board of Public Works—and has got to be one of the most desirable cities in the Union as a residence. It may, perhaps, never become a manufacturing city, as some people wish to have it, but there is no doubt that it is in a fair way of becoming the intellectual centre of the United States. We have the Smithsonian, the Congressional Library, the Patent Office, the National Observatory, both Houses of Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, &c., as so much capital to start in upon. Many wealthy families from various States, attracted by our mild and genial climate, our broad and well-paved streets and avenues, and the various other improvements lately made by the Board of Public Works, have already purchased winter residences here.

A. F. B.

A report from Watertown, N. Y., says the meeting on Friday was the largest ever held in that County. A day procession a mile and a half long, with a Chappaqua farm-house bearing the motto, "This house was not stolen or given me," preceded the meeting.

Andrew Strong was seen at Eureka Station, on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, yesterday. No armed host stood at his back, but solitary and alone he viewed the passing train.—*Wilmington Star*.

THE RADICAL DEVILTRIES IN POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS—SHOCKING DETAILS OF THE POLITICAL WAR—A correspondent of the Missouri *Republican* writes as follows, under date of Little Rock, September 19:

On the 8th of last July, Sheriff Dodson, of Pope County, (Sheriff by appointment of the Governor, the Governor having refused to commission the Sheriff chosen by the people,) with a posse of twenty men, went to Dover, the County seat, and there arrested N. J. Hale, an old citizen of sixty-five years of age, also his son, Wm. T. Hale, Joseph Tucker and J. L. West, all men of good standing and repute. The arrest was made upon a complaint preferred by Deputy Sheriff Williams, charging the parties with having attempted to kill him by shooting at him in the woods. But there appears to have been no foundation for this charge, Williams himself having, it is said, recently confessed (when mortally wounded) that the charge was made for the purpose of getting into their custody the four persons named. The parties arrested were immediately taken from Dover by Dodson and his gang, in the direction of Russellville. At sun-set, they reached Shiloh Church, six miles from Dover, where a halt was ordered, and after a consultation between Sheriff Dodson and his deputy, Williams, eight or ten of the gang were sent off, under pretence of going for forage; but they did not return, and when it was fairly dark, Dodson ordered the party to move on in the direction of Russellville, with the four prisoners. They had gone but a short distance, when, on reaching a dark, narrow place in the road, guns were discharged in the bushes upon the road-side, and immediately Dodson and his posse fired upon the four unarmed prisoners, killing Wm. T. Hale and Joseph Tucker—Dodson himself shooting Tucker—the other two narrowly escaping the same fate. The guns fired by the side of the road were pointed upwards into the air, and were fired by some of Dodson's own men sent forward for that purpose. If we can credit the statements of the two who escaped, and old Mr. Hale is not a man whose word any citizen of Pope County would doubt, and according to the statements of Hale and West, just before the firing, one of the posse remarked, "It is dark as Egypt," to which Dodson replied, "Egypt has no eyes."

The beautiful young wife of Mr. Tucker seemed to have a presentiment of her husband's death, for when Dodson and his posse came to arrest him, she clung to her husband, declaring he should not be taken away, telling Dodson, "You know you have come to murder him." But to the young wife Dodson pledged his word of honor (?) that no harm should come to Tucker while under arrest. Alas! her presentiment proved but too true. But this was but the commencement of trouble.

Wallace H. Hickox, the County Clerk, (by appointment,) was one of the Dodson gang who were openly charged by Mr. Poynter, of Dover, with the murder of Tucker and Hale; and a short time after the killing of these men, Hickox was seen by a half dozen citizens, among whom was the Rev. Mr. Hickerson, of Dover, to ride deliberately up to the shop of Mr. Poynter and commence firing. Poynter returned the fire with a shot-gun, killing Hickox.

Some time afterwards Deputy Sheriff Williams, in company with a number of mounted men, met Hale, a brother of Wm. T. Hale, shot by Dodson, and fired upon him at sight. Hale then fired at Williams, severely wounding him. Last evening Williams was not expected to live, and he has made a confession (already alluded to) fully exonerating Hale from all blame, and revealing a plot deliberately entered into by officials of the State for the double purpose of gratifying personal malice, and to place the County under martial law for political purposes.

THE MOTIVE.—That the motive for this may be fully understood, it should be stated that Pope County is one of the strongest conservative Counties in the State of Arkansas, and in a close election, the throwing out of Pope County might save the State for the "minstrels," as the Grant party is here called.

This damaging confession of one of the chief movers and instigators of the present trouble is, as may readily be imagined, creating a feeling of great indignation against the State officials.

RELIGION OF TERROR.—It is with reluctance that we are forced to believe that even a reckless set of carpet-bag politicians would resort to such diabolical means to retain the power which they can but see is fast slipping from their grasp; but we cannot doubt the truthfulness of the death-bed confessions of Williams, made in the presence of a half-dozen of the best citizens of Pope County, and in the light of this confession, and not otherwise, can we account for the action of Gov. Hadley in calling out the State militia to sustain Dodson in murdering the peaceable citizens of Pope County. The killing of Hale and Tucker is not denied by him, and he (Dodson) is now under bonds to appear and answer to a charge of murder at the next term of court. Decency would seem to suggest that Dodson should be removed, or at least suspended until his own trial takes place, rather than that the witnesses against him should be placed in his power. The citizens of Pope County unanimously desire Dodson's removal, and have urgently petitioned Governor Hadley to take this course, and to appoint some man of character and respectability to fill the office, as the Governor has full power to do. This course would put an immediate end to the present difficulties, for, outside Dodson and his gang, there is not a man in Pope County but would gladly surrender himself to the civil authorities, so soon as they have any reasonable hope of protection. But the citizens of Pope County will die, if die they must, with arms in their hands, sooner than meet at the

hands of the Dodson militia the fate of Joseph Tucker and Hale.

There is now a complete reign of terror throughout the County. Neither the lives nor property of the citizens are safe.

A NEWSPAPER SQUELCHED.—It was at Russellville the printing office of the *National Tribune* was burned about a week ago, and its editor, Mr. J. H. Battenfeld, driven from his home, under the following circumstances: The paper is Conservative, and through its columns its editor dared to express his sentiments in a manner not complimentary to Sheriff Dodson, or the State officials who appointed Dodson and are sustaining him in his lawless acts. The *Tribune* office was threatened with destruction, and the threat has been executed.

THE "MINSTREL MILITIA."—The militia now deny that it was burned by them, but it is not denied that their guard on duty near the office, on the night it was burned, gave no alarm, and no citizen dared to go to the fire for fear of the militia. And on the day after the burning, it being reported to Gen. Upham, then at the Eagle hotel at Russellville, that the editor, Mr. Battenfeld, had made some severe remarks at the breakfast table concerning the burning of his printing office, Gen. Upham ordered a squad of the "minstrel militia" to arrest him for his offensive language, and take him to the camp of the militia; he might as well have ordered him shot at sight, for had he been taken to that camp he would, in all human probability, never have left it alive. This Gen. Upham himself afterwards admitted. Mr. Battenfeld was warned by his friends and made his escape to Little Rock.

You can judge of the effect of this state of things when I tell you that the scrip of Pope County is now offered at six cents on the dollar. There is a general feeling of gloom and despondency. Business is suspended, the farmers have left their ungathered crops in the fields, some have left the County, and many are talking of leaving.

Such is "minstrelsy" and its results in Arkansas. "Let us have peace."

BEAUFORT.—The following is the regular Republican ticket:

For Senator—Robert Smalls.

Representatives—H. Gault, Samuel Green, Thomas Hamilton, N. B. Myers, J. B. Bascombe, J. Douglas Robertson, Samuel Reed.

Clerk of Court—H. G. Judd.

Probate Judge—R. K. Colleton.

Sheriff—Wm. Wilson.

Coroner—A. W. Muckenfuss.

County Commissioners—George Waterhouse, P. Pritchard and Seabore Drayton.

The Bolters, or Whipper faction, met at Yemassee on Wednesday, and made the following nominations:

For Senator—W. J. Whipper.

Representatives—W. C. Morrison, T. C. Johnson, Peter Seagriff, Dennis Lockwood, John Mattern, W. H. Campbell and M. D. Troubfield.

Sheriff—Pierson Peeples.

Coroner—John Conant.

Clerk of Court—Alfred Williams.

Probate Judge—J. H. Tonking.

School Commissioner—Rev. George A. Harris.

County Commissioners—S. D. Daniels, James McCrea, J. Ains.

We publish for general information Mr. Poinier's circular relative to the appointment of supervisors of election:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1872.

To the Chairmen of the respective Counties: Please forward a petition on the enclosed form for the appointment of one supervisor for each precinct in your County. The petition should be signed by ten citizens of the County. The persons named for supervisors should be men in whose honesty and intelligence trust can be placed, so as to insure a fair election and a just count of votes. The law also requires that they must be able to read and write. No pay is provided by law for this service except in cities of 20,000 population and over. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL T. POINIER, Chief Supervisor of State.

GREENLEY AT OUR FAIR.—We hear it rumored that Horace Greeley, the distinguished candidate for the Presidency, the eminent philosopher of the New York *Tribune* and the earnest farmer of Chappaqua, will be present at our approaching fair on at least one day. The honorable old gentleman will meet with a hearty reception at the hands of the people of Abbeville County. If there is no disappointment about this matter, we venture the assertion that our approaching fair will be a greater success than any which have yet come off.

[Abbeville Medium.

DEATH OF DR. THOMAS LAKE.—The numerous friends of Dr. Thomas Lake will hear with deep regret of his death. This sad event took place at his residence, near Ninety-Six, on the morning of the 24th of September. His health had been failing for several months, and for several weeks his family and friends had feared that his end was near at hand. He had completed his sixty-fifth year, and leaves a widow, five children, two grand-children and a son-in-law to mourn his loss and revere his memory.

[Abbeville Press and Banner.

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—Late on Wednesday evening, the 25th ult., a young white girl, residing near Sumter, while on her way home, was set upon by a fiendish scoundrel, a colored boy, calling himself Samson Dick, who made a desperate attempt to ravish her person, but was deterred by the timely arrival of one of the railroad employees, near the spot, in a hand-car. The father, gun in hand, intercepted the villain, arrested and delivered him into the hands of the jailer.

Deaths in Charleston for the past week 25—whites 10; colored 15.

Local Items.

CITY MATTERS.—The price of single copies of the PHENIX is five cents.

The following is the result of the sale of city of Columbia seven per cent. bonds, yesterday—Jacob Levin, Esq., was the auctioneer: R. J. Donaldson, \$10,000, at 55c.; D. Gambrell, \$10,000, at 55c. and 50c.; C. Waring, \$10,000, at 55c.; R. J. Donaldson, \$10,000, at 55c. and 50c.

There is said to be a scarcity in the egg market—Capt. Stanley has a supply, warranted to keep.

The Union Savings Bank building (adjacent to the Carolina National) is nearly ready for occupation. Presidents Southern and Childs have returned to Columbia.

The Governor has appointed Miles Johnson a Trial Justice for York County, vice John McManus resigned.

Mr. Thomas, formerly editor of the *Beaufort Times and Republican*, who has been in the city for several weeks, died Monday night, at Rose's Hotel, of congestive chills. He had been sick but a few days, during which time he received every attention the proprietor, Mr. Wm. E. Rose, could bestow, and had good medical attendance.

The religious New Year of the Israelites was ushered in last evening, and this festival, as well as that of the atonement, which follows ten days later, is observed more generally than any other days in the Jewish calendar. Those who, during the rest of the year, pay very little attention to devotion, will, on those days, at least, put on the semblance of piety, and faithfully attend to all the outward acts of a religious life.

John Robinson's "big show" exhibits in Columbia, on Monday, November 11.

Gen. Stolbrand will be forced to do some of his work over. On Tuesday night last, a portion of the mason work around the new wheel, (described in Tuesday's PHENIX,) becoming undermined by the water, gave way, and scattered things considerably. The penstock wheel and flume are intact. Fortunately, the engine had not been removed, and it will, therefore, be used until the damage is repaired. To-day the debris will be cleared away and the work of reconstruction be commenced.

Messrs. W. D. Love & Co. put forth an announcement, this morning, relative to the opening of the "Grand Central" dry goods establishment, in the Wheeler building. It was illuminated last night.

Gov. Scott has appointed James M. Brown County Treasurer for Darlington County, vice J. J. Wright, resigned; and removed W. F. Clayton and Samuel Berthea as Trial Justices for Marion County, for failure in the discharge of their duties, and using the office for the persecution of the poor.

The following is the programme of music by the band of the 18th Infantry, for this afternoon:

Rock City Guard Quickstep—Eokart.

Finale, Lucia De Lammermoor—Donizetti.

Emilie Waltz—Hamm.

Overture, Tancredi—Rossini.

Fireman's Quickstep—Hecker.

Old newspapers for sale at PHENIX office, at fifty cents a hundred.

FATALLY BURNED.—We are pained to announce that Peter, aged one year and ten months, a son of Mr. Patrick Clafey, during the temporary absence of his mother, on Tuesday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, was so seriously burnt as to cause his death, yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock. The fire had just been started two or three minutes when the accident occurred.

REGULARS REGALED.—The Moseyites pow-wowed at the Court House, last night. H. E. Hayne and S. L. Hoge were the lions of the occasion. There was not a large attendance—tolerably good, however, in point of numbers, but no enthusiasm. Hayne's speech seemed to strike the crowd like a bucket of dish water. There was scarcely the faintest hurrah at any time. Hoge was a little more adroit. He harped on the Ku Klux Democracy, and what terrible things they would do, if Greeley is elected. The crowd was worked up in this way to a few poverty-stricken cheers. There was no heartiness for Moses.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Union Savings Bank. D. C. Peixotto & Son—Auction. W. D. Love & Co.—Fall Trade.

DEATH OF DR. R. A. ARCHER.—Just as we are going to press, it becomes our painful duty to announce the death of this well-known and highly esteemed citizen, after a short illness.

[Abbeville Press and Banner.

Under the head of "More Lawlessness," the Charlotte (N. C.) *Southern Home* says: "Mr. Henry Williams was arrested at Wright's Ferry, in Mecklenburg, on the 21st ult., by a Ku Klux marshal from South Carolina."

DECLINED.—Rev. J. I. Bonner, President of the Due West Female College, has declined accepting the Presidency of the Female College in Charlotte, N. C., which was lately tendered him.